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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

Original and seasonally adjusted statistics are shown for wage and salary earners in civilian employment in Table 2 and for unemployed persons, etc. in Tables 13-16. The methods used in seasonally adjusting these statistics are explained in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1972" (Reference No. 1.10), issued on 6 July 1972.

1. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS

The estimates contained in this section, except those relating to government employees and defence forces, are based on comprehensive data derived for the purpose from the population census of June 1966. The statistics shown for June 1966 are referred to herein as "benchmarks". For the period from July 1966 to date the figures shown are estimates designed to measure month-to-month changes in the sector of employment to which the benchmarks relate.

2. The data needed to derive the estimates for periods subsequent to the benchmark date (June 1966) are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current payroll tax returns; (b) current returns from government bodies; and (c) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. Month-to-month changes shown by current returns are linked to the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates. At June 1966 recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census.

3. The figures in this section generally relate only to civilian wage and salary earners, not the total labour force. They therefore exclude employers, self-employed persons and unpaid helpers. Also excluded, because of the inadequacy of current data, are employees in agriculture and private domestic service. Defence forces are included in Table 1.

4. Estimates for the period June 1966 to date are not comparable with those for earlier periods, because of (a) the adoption of a new definition of the labour force in the 1966 population census, from which the benchmarks for the current series were derived and (b) the inclusion of full-blood Aborigines. The new definition resulted in the inclusion of a considerable number of part-time employees (mostly females) who had previously been excluded.

5. The concepts and definitions adopted at the 1966 census conformed closely to the recommendations of the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians. At the census the following questions were asked in respect of all persons fifteen years of age and over:

"Did the person have a job or business of any kind last week (even though he may have been temporarily absent from it)?"

"Did the person do any work at all last week for payment or profit?"

Provided he had not been temporarily laid off by his employer without pay for the whole of the week, a person who answered "yes" to either of these questions was classified as employed. Persons in this category who were stated to be "working for wages or salary", except members of the defence forces, or persons employed in agriculture or private domestic service, have been included in the benchmarks for the current series.

6. The June 1966 figures were derived from particulars recorded for individuals on population census schedules, while the estimated monthly changes are derived mainly from reports supplied by employers, relating to enterprises or establishments. Because the two sources differ in some cases in the reporting of industry, the industry dissection of the census totals has been adjusted to conform as closely as possible to an establishment reporting basis. For this reason and because crews of overseas ships were excluded from the benchmarks figures the estimates for June 1966 differ from those published in census bulletins (e.g. No. 9.6) which show particulars of the occupational status and industry of the population, and in other publications which contain population census results. The industry classification used throughout the series is that of the population census of June 1966.

7. Current data supplied by reporting enterprises or establishments generally refer to persons on the pay-roll for the last pay-period in each month. Persons who are on paid leave or who work during part of the pay-period and are unemployed or on strike during the rest of the period are generally counted as employed. Those not shown on employers' payrolls because they are on leave without pay, on strike or stood down for the entire period are excluded.

8. Payroll tax returns are lodged at present by all employers paying more than \$400 a week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organisations specifically exempted under the Commonwealth and State Pay-roll Tax Acts of 1971).

9. Particulars of employment obtained from other collections, such as the annual manufacturing census and censuses and sample surveys of retail establishments, are used to check and where desirable to revise the estimates. Some figures in this section are subject to further revision as the results of later censuses and surveys become available.

10. Although the series measure reasonably well the short-term trends in employment in the defined field, they may be less reliable for longer-term measurement. There are conceptual differences between benchmark and pay-roll data, and changes in such factors as labour turnover, multiple jobholding and part-time working all affect the trend over longer periods.

11. Detailed industry figures for each State and Australia and the government employment series for the period June 1966 to June 1971 were published in two special bulletins (Reference No. 6,23) issued on 24 April 1970, and 11 January 1972.

12. In due course the estimates for periods prior to the population census of June 1966 will be revised, but on a basis comparable with that of the 1961 census benchmarks, the information needed to revise these benchmarks on the 1966 census basis not being available.

13. At the 1971 population census, trainee teachers were, for the first time, classified as not in the labour force. They have now been excluded from estimates of employed wage and salary earners, and revised figures for the period July to December 1971 were first published in the December 1971 issue of this bulletin. In consequence, there is a break in the series between June and July 1971, the number of males and females excluded in July being approximately 7,000 and 17,000 respectively.

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NOTE. 1. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in Tables are due to rounding.

2. The following symbols mean:

.. Nil or less than 50 persons.

r Figure or series revised since previous issue.

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Break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between two consecutive figures).

TABLE 1. - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA  
(Excluding employees in agriculture and private domestic service)  
(1'000)

| Month     | Civilian employees |                |                | Defence forces (b) | Total          |
|-----------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|
|           | Private            | Govt (a)       | Total          |                    |                |
| MALES     |                    |                |                |                    |                |
| 1971 May  | 2,145.4            | 817.8          | 2,963.2        | 80.8               | 3,044.0        |
| June      | 2,142.9            | <u>818.0</u>   | <u>2,960.9</u> | 80.5               | <u>3,041.4</u> |
| July (c)  | 2,140.4            | 809.9          | 2,950.3        | 81.3               | 3,031.6        |
| Aug.      | 2,141.9            | 809.5          | 2,951.4        | 81.0               | 3,032.4        |
| Sept.     | 2,143.4            | 808.9          | 2,952.3        | 80.7               | 3,033.0        |
| Oct.      | 2,144.2            | 808.7          | 2,952.9        | 80.6               | 3,033.5        |
| Nov.      | 2,154.5            | 811.3          | 2,965.8        | 78.7               | 3,044.5        |
| Dec.      | 2,148.4            | 822.3          | 2,970.7        | 76.6               | 3,047.3        |
| 1972 Jan. | 2,139.4            | 820.3          | 2,959.7        | 75.8               | 3,035.5        |
| Feb.      | 2,141.0            | 828.8          | 2,969.8        | 78.0               | 3,047.8        |
| Mar.      | 2,140.6            | 835.2          | 2,975.8        | 77.9               | 3,053.7        |
| Apr.      | r2,139.0           | 837.0          | r 2,976.0      | 78.8               | r3,054.8       |
| May       | r2,138.5           | r 838.6        | r 2,977.1      | 78.4               | r3,055.5       |
| June      | 2,135.7            | 838.3          | 2,974.0        | 78.3               | 3,052.3        |
| FEMALES   |                    |                |                |                    |                |
| 1971 May  | 1,227.7            | 289.7          | 1,517.4        | 2.7                | 1,520.1        |
| June      | 1,225.8            | <u>291.1</u>   | <u>1,516.9</u> | 2.7                | <u>1,519.6</u> |
| July (c)  | 1,224.4            | 275.0          | 1,499.4        | 2.7                | 1,502.1        |
| Aug.      | 1,226.2            | 275.9          | 1,502.1        | 2.8                | 1,504.9        |
| Sept.     | 1,231.1            | 276.7          | 1,507.8        | 2.8                | 1,510.6        |
| Oct.      | 1,236.4            | 277.3          | 1,513.7        | 2.8                | 1,516.5        |
| Nov.      | 1,245.2            | 279.5          | 1,524.7        | 2.8                | 1,527.5        |
| Dec.      | 1,243.1            | 278.3          | 1,521.4        | 2.7                | 1,524.1        |
| 1972 Jan. | 1,231.6            | 275.8          | 1,507.4        | 2.8                | 1,510.2        |
| Feb.      | 1,239.8            | 283.2          | 1,523.0        | 2.8                | 1,525.8        |
| Mar.      | 1,242.5            | 285.6          | 1,528.1        | 2.7                | 1,530.8        |
| Apr.      | 1,246.0            | 286.4          | 1,532.4        | 2.8                | 1,535.2        |
| May       | 1,248.1            | r287.0         | r1,535.1       | 2.9                | r1,538.0       |
| June      | 1,248.7            | 286.6          | 1,535.3        | 2.8                | 1,538.1        |
| PERSONS   |                    |                |                |                    |                |
| 1971 May  | 3,373.1            | 1,107.5        | 4,480.6        | 83.5               | 4,564.1        |
| June      | 3,368.7            | <u>1,109.1</u> | <u>4,477.8</u> | 83.2               | <u>4,561.0</u> |
| July (c)  | 3,364.8            | 1,084.9        | 4,449.7        | 84.0               | 4,533.7        |
| Aug.      | 3,368.1            | 1,085.4        | 4,453.5        | 83.8               | 4,537.3        |
| Sept.     | 3,374.5            | 1,085.6        | 4,460.1        | 83.5               | 4,543.6        |
| Oct.      | 3,380.6            | 1,086.0        | 4,466.6        | 83.4               | 4,550.0        |
| Nov.      | 3,399.7            | 1,090.8        | 4,490.5        | 81.5               | 4,572.0        |
| Dec.      | 3,391.6            | 1,100.5        | 4,492.1        | 79.3               | 4,571.4        |
| 1972 Jan. | 3,371.0            | 1,096.1        | 4,467.1        | 78.6               | 4,545.7        |
| Feb.      | 3,380.8            | 1,112.0        | 4,492.8        | 80.8               | 4,573.6        |
| Mar.      | 3,383.1            | 1,120.8        | 4,503.9        | 80.6               | 4,584.5        |
| Apr.      | r3,385.0           | 1,123.4        | r4,508.4       | 81.6               | r4,590.0       |
| May       | r3,386.6           | r1,125.6       | r4,512.2       | 81.3               | r4,593.5       |
| June      | 3,384.3            | 1,125.0        | 4,509.3        | 81.1               | 4,590.4        |

(a) Includes employees, within Australia, of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, local and semi-government) on services such as railways, road transport, banks, post-office, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees. (b) Permanent defence forces in Australia and overseas. Includes national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement. Where the intake occurred at the end of the month, national servicemen have been included in the defence forces figures in the following month. (c) From July 1971 excludes trainee teachers some of whom were classified as wage and salary earners for earlier periods. See paragraph 13 on page 3.

TABLE 2. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES, AUSTRALIA  
(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)  
( '000)

| Month                   | Total civilian employees (a) |         |         | Private/Government (persons) |                | Principal industries (persons) |          |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|---------|---------|------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|----------|
|                         | Males                        | Females | Persons | Private                      | Govt<br>(a)(b) | Manufacturing                  | Commerce |
| ORIGINAL                |                              |         |         |                              |                |                                |          |
| 1972 Jan.               | 2,959.7                      | 1,507.4 | 4,467.1 | 3,371.0                      | 1,096.1        | 1,379.4                        | 755.1    |
| Feb.                    | 2,969.8                      | 1,523.0 | 4,492.8 | 3,380.8                      | 1,112.0        | 1,382.9                        | 753.8    |
| Mar.                    | 2,975.8                      | 1,528.1 | 4,503.9 | 3,383.1                      | 1,120.8        | 1,380.3                        | 757.2    |
| Apr.                    | 2,976.0                      | 1,532.4 | 4,508.4 | 3,385.0                      | 1,123.4        | 1,374.4                        | 761.1    |
| May                     | 2,977.1                      | 1,535.1 | 4,512.2 | 3,386.6                      | 1,125.6        | 1,373.0                        | 764.2    |
| June                    | 2,974.0                      | 1,535.3 | 4,509.3 | 3,384.3                      | 1,125.0        | 1,369.0                        | 763.5    |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (c) |                              |         |         |                              |                |                                |          |
| 1972 Jan.               | 2,958.7                      | 1,516.8 | 4,475.5 | 3,376.6                      | 1,099.4        | 1,382.8                        | 753.0    |
| Feb.                    | 2,960.2                      | 1,518.6 | 4,479.0 | 3,371.8                      | 1,107.3        | 1,377.1                        | 755.3    |
| Mar.                    | 2,967.1                      | 1,519.4 | 4,486.0 | 3,370.2                      | 1,116.5        | 1,369.6                        | 760.2    |
| Apr.                    | 2,972.0                      | 1,529.2 | 4,501.4 | 3,381.4                      | 1,120.0        | 1,370.9                        | 764.5    |
| May                     | 2,974.2                      | 1,534.2 | 4,508.4 | 3,385.0                      | 1,123.1        | 1,370.8                        | 766.8    |
| June                    | 2,975.6                      | 1,537.8 | 4,513.0 | 3,389.4                      | 1,123.7        | 1,370.5                        | 767.3    |

(a) Excludes trainee teachers, some of whom were classified as wage and salary earners for earlier periods. See paragraph 13 on page 3. (b) See footnote (a) page 4. (c) See paragraph "Seasonally Adjusted Series" at top of page 2.

TABLE 3. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES (a)  
(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)  
( '000)

| Month     | N.S.W.  | Vic.    | Qld   | S.A.  | W.A.  | Tas.  | N.T. | A.C.T.<br>(b) | Australia |
|-----------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|---------------|-----------|
| MALES     |         |         |       |       |       |       |      |               |           |
| 1971 May  | 1,109.1 | 816.1   | 389.2 | 271.2 | 228.7 | 89.7  | 20.9 | 38.2          | 2,963.2   |
| June      | 1,108.3 | 812.7   | 390.8 | 271.7 | 229.1 | 89.1  | 21.2 | 38.1          | 2,960.9   |
| 1972 Feb. | 1,107.0 | 819.9   | 392.9 | 271.2 | 229.0 | 89.3  | 20.8 | 39.6          | 2,969.8   |
| Mar.      | 1,107.3 | 823.0   | 395.2 | 271.0 | 228.6 | 89.8  | 20.7 | 40.1          | 2,975.8   |
| Apr.      | 1,104.9 | 824.4   | 397.0 | 271.4 | 227.4 | 89.9  | 20.9 | 40.3          | 2,976.0   |
| May       | 1,104.7 | 824.2   | 399.2 | 271.6 | 226.0 | 89.8  | 20.9 | 40.7          | 2,977.1   |
| June      | 1,103.8 | 822.3   | 401.4 | 271.1 | 224.2 | 89.6  | 21.0 | 40.7          | 2,974.0   |
| FEMALES   |         |         |       |       |       |       |      |               |           |
| 1971 May  | 572.2   | 441.3   | 181.8 | 135.2 | 115.0 | 40.7  | 8.6  | 22.6          | 1,517.4   |
| June      | 572.0   | 440.0   | 182.3 | 136.3 | 114.8 | 40.5  | 8.7  | 22.4          | 1,516.9   |
| 1972 Feb. | 572.6   | 442.7   | 182.9 | 136.3 | 116.9 | 39.8  | 9.0  | 22.9          | 1,523.0   |
| Mar.      | 572.5   | 444.6   | 183.6 | 137.5 | 117.7 | 40.1  | 9.1  | 23.2          | 1,528.1   |
| Apr.      | 573.3   | 445.3   | 185.6 | 137.3 | 118.1 | 40.2  | 9.2  | 23.3          | 1,532.4   |
| May       | 573.4   | 446.4   | 187.1 | 137.0 | 117.8 | 40.5  | 9.5  | 23.4          | 1,535.1   |
| June      | 573.2   | 445.6   | 187.6 | 137.6 | 118.0 | 40.2  | 9.7  | 23.4          | 1,535.3   |
| PERSONS   |         |         |       |       |       |       |      |               |           |
| 1971 May  | 1,681.3 | 1,257.4 | 571.0 | 406.4 | 343.7 | 130.4 | 29.5 | 60.8          | 4,480.6   |
| June      | 1,680.3 | 1,252.7 | 573.1 | 408.0 | 343.9 | 129.6 | 29.9 | 60.5          | 4,477.8   |
| 1972 Feb. | 1,679.6 | 1,262.6 | 575.8 | 407.5 | 345.9 | 129.1 | 29.8 | 62.5          | 4,492.8   |
| Mar.      | 1,679.8 | 1,267.6 | 578.8 | 408.5 | 346.3 | 129.9 | 29.8 | 63.3          | 4,503.9   |
| Apr.      | 1,678.2 | 1,269.7 | 582.6 | 408.7 | 345.5 | 130.0 | 30.1 | 63.6          | 4,508.4   |
| May       | 1,678.1 | 1,270.6 | 586.3 | 408.6 | 343.8 | 130.3 | 30.4 | 64.1          | 4,512.2   |
| June      | 1,677.0 | 1,267.9 | 589.0 | 408.7 | 342.2 | 129.8 | 30.7 | 64.1          | 4,509.3   |

(a) From July 1971, excludes trainee teachers, some of whom were classified as wage and salary earners for earlier periods. See paragraph 13 on page 3. (b) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas.

**TABLE 4. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN**  
(Excluding defence forces and employees in

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| Industry group and sub-group                     | 1972    |         |         |         |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                                  | March   | April   | May     | June    |
| Forestry, fishing and trapping                   | 14.3    | 14.3    | 14.3    | 14.3    |
| Mining and quarrying                             | 69.7    | 69.6    | 70.0    | 70.0    |
| Coal mining                                      | 20.1    | 20.1    | 20.1    | 20.1    |
| Other mining and quarrying                       | 49.5    | 49.5    | 49.9    | 49.9    |
| Manufacturing (a)                                | 1,026.4 | 1,023.2 | 1,022.7 | 1,021.0 |
| Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services    | 108.1   | 108.1   | 108.0   | 108.2   |
| Gas and electricity                              | 69.2    | 69.3    | 68.9    | 69.0    |
| Water supply, sewerage, etc.                     | 38.9    | 38.8    | 39.1    | 39.2    |
| Building and construction                        | 366.4   | 367.5   | 368.1   | 366.2   |
| Transport and storage                            | 221.5   | 221.6   | 220.7   | 220.6   |
| Road transport and storage                       | 99.1    | 99.7    | 99.5    | 99.3    |
| Shipping and stevedoring                         | 18.2    | 17.4    | 17.0    | 16.9    |
| Rail transport                                   | 57.7    | 58.2    | 58.0    | 58.0    |
| Air transport                                    | 26.4    | 26.2    | 26.2    | 26.3    |
| Communication                                    | 93.6    | 93.7    | 93.9    | 93.8    |
| Finance and property                             | 124.5   | 124.4   | 124.5   | 124.7   |
| Banking                                          | 56.1    | 55.8    | 55.6    | 55.5    |
| Other finance and property                       | 68.4    | 68.5    | 68.9    | 69.2    |
| Commerce                                         | 429.8   | 430.6   | 431.1   | 430.6   |
| Wholesale trade                                  | 186.8   | 186.6   | 186.3   | 186.0   |
| Primary produce dealing, etc.                    | 24.4    | 24.1    | 24.1    | 23.4    |
| Retail trade                                     | 218.6   | 219.9   | 220.7   | 221.1   |
| Public authority activities (n.e.c.)             | 141.7   | 142.1   | 142.4   | 142.7   |
| Community and business services (b)              | 260.7   | 261.4   | 262.1   | 262.6   |
| Law, order and public safety                     | 42.7    | 42.8    | 43.1    | 43.1    |
| Religion and social welfare                      | 20.5    | 20.5    | 20.5    | 20.6    |
| Health, hospitals, etc.                          | 49.1    | 49.3    | 49.7    | 50.0    |
| Education (b)                                    | 101.3   | 101.7   | 102.0   | 102.3   |
| Other services                                   | 47.0    | 47.0    | 46.7    | 46.6    |
| Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc. | 119.1   | 119.7   | 119.4   | 119.4   |
| Amusement, sport and recreation                  | 36.9    | 37.0    | 37.1    | 37.3    |
| Hotels, personal service, etc.                   | 82.2    | 82.8    | 82.3    | 82.1    |
| All industries (b)                               | 2,975.8 | 2,976.0 | 2,977.1 | 2,974.0 |

(a) For particulars of employees in the principal manufacturing sub-groups see page 8. (b) Excludes teachers, some of whom were classified as wage and salary earners for earlier periods. See paragraph 1) on page 3.



**EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, AUSTRALIA**  
 (agriculture and private domestic service)

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| FEMALES |         |         |         | PERSONS |         |         |         |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1972    |         |         |         | 1972    |         |         |         |
| March   | April   | May     | June    | March   | April   | May     | June    |
| 0.6     | 0.6     | 0.7     | 0.7     | 14.8    | 14.8    | 15.0    | 15.1    |
| 4.7     | 4.7     | 4.7     | 4.7     | 74.4    | 74.3    | 74.7    | 74.7    |
| 0.4     | 0.4     | 0.4     | 0.4     | 20.5    | 20.5    | 20.5    | 20.4    |
| 4.3     | 4.3     | 4.4     | 4.3     | 53.8    | 53.8    | 54.2    | 54.2    |
| 353.9   | 351.3   | 350.3   | 348.0   | 1,380.3 | 1,374.4 | 1,373.0 | 1,369.0 |
| 8.5     | 8.5     | 8.5     | 8.5     | 116.6   | 116.6   | 116.6   | 116.6   |
| 6.3     | 6.3     | 6.3     | 6.3     | 75.6    | 75.7    | 75.3    | 75.3    |
| 2.2     | 2.2     | 2.2     | 2.2     | 41.0    | 40.9    | 41.3    | 41.4    |
| 18.2    | 18.1    | 18.1    | 18.2    | 384.6   | 385.6   | 386.1   | 384.4   |
| 28.5    | 28.3    | 28.3    | 28.3    | 250.0   | 249.8   | 249.0   | 248.9   |
| 12.8    | 12.8    | 12.8    | 12.8    | 111.9   | 112.5   | 112.3   | 112.2   |
| 3.1     | 3.1     | 3.0     | 3.0     | 41.3    | 40.5    | 40.0    | 39.9    |
| 6.1     | 6.0     | 6.1     | 6.1     | 63.9    | 64.2    | 64.1    | 64.1    |
| 6.5     | 6.4     | 6.3     | 6.4     | 32.9    | 32.6    | 32.6    | 32.7    |
| 28.0    | 27.9    | 27.9    | 28.0    | 121.6   | 121.6   | 121.8   | 121.8   |
| 95.2    | 95.0    | 94.6    | 94.5    | 219.6   | 219.3   | 219.2   | 219.2   |
| 36.9    | 36.7    | 36.3    | 36.0    | 93.0    | 92.5    | 92.0    | 91.5    |
| 58.3    | 58.3    | 58.3    | 58.5    | 126.6   | 126.9   | 127.2   | 127.8   |
| 327.4   | 330.5   | 333.1   | 332.9   | 757.2   | 761.1   | 764.2   | 763.5   |
| 79.9    | 79.6    | 79.7    | 79.5    | 266.7   | 266.2   | 266.1   | 265.5   |
| 6.8     | 6.8     | 6.8     | 6.7     | 31.2    | 31.0    | 30.8    | 30.1    |
| 240.7   | 244.0   | 246.6   | 246.8   | 459.3   | 463.9   | 467.3   | 467.9   |
| 66.8    | 67.0    | 67.1    | 66.8    | 208.4   | 209.1   | 209.5   | 209.4   |
| 429.9   | 432.3   | 433.5   | 437.1   | 690.5   | 693.6   | 699.6   | 699.7   |
| 24.1    | 24.4    | 24.4    | 24.7    | 66.7    | 67.2    | 67.5    | 67.9    |
| 22.4    | 22.5    | 22.6    | 22.6    | 42.9    | 43.0    | 43.1    | 43.2    |
| 202.7   | 204.1   | 204.8   | 207.1   | 251.8   | 253.4   | 254.5   | 257.1   |
| 138.1   | 138.9   | 139.2   | 139.8   | 239.4   | 240.6   | 241.2   | 242.1   |
| 42.6    | 42.4    | 42.5    | 42.8    | 89.7    | 89.5    | 89.2    | 89.4    |
| 166.6   | 168.4   | 168.2   | 167.8   | 285.7   | 288.1   | 287.6   | 287.1   |
| 22.2    | 22.4    | 22.7    | 22.3    | 59.1    | 59.4    | 59.8    | 59.6    |
| 144.4   | 145.9   | 145.6   | 145.5   | 226.6   | 228.7   | 227.9   | 227.6   |
| 1,528.1 | 1,532.4 | 1,535.1 | 1,535.3 | 4,503.9 | 4,508.4 | 4,512.2 | 4,509.3 |

TABLE 5. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, PRINCIPAL SUB-GROUPS

## AUSTRALIA

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| Sub-group                                         | MALES          |                |                | FEMALES      |              |              | PERSONS        |                |                |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                                   | 1972           |                |                | 1972         |              |              | 1972           |                |                |
|                                                   | April          | May            | June           | April        | May          | June         | April          | May            | June           |
| Cement, bricks, etc.                              | 48.8           | 48.9           | 48.9           | 6.2          | 6.3          | 6.3          | 55.1           | 55.2           | 55.2           |
| Products of petroleum and coal                    | 8.7            | 8.7            | 8.5            | 0.5          | 0.5          | 0.5          | 9.2            | 9.2            | 9.0            |
| Founding, engineering, metal working              | 342.5          | 341.3          | 339.5          | 75.2         | 74.8         | 74.1         | 417.7          | 416.1          | 413.5          |
| Extracting, refining, founding, etc., (a) -       |                |                |                |              |              |              |                |                |                |
| (i) Ferrous                                       | 69.9           | 69.8           | 69.4           | 5.4          | 5.4          | 5.3          | 75.2           | 75.2           | 74.7           |
| (ii) Non-ferrous                                  | 19.9           | 19.8           | 19.7           | 2.1          | 2.1          | 2.1          | 22.0           | 21.9           | 21.8           |
| Metal products                                    | 102.5          | 101.7          | 101.4          | 22.8         | 22.6         | 22.6         | 125.3          | 124.4          | 123.9          |
| Machinery and parts                               | 98.1           | 97.9           | 97.5           | 16.4         | 16.4         | 16.2         | 114.5          | 114.3          | 113.7          |
| Electronic and electrical apparatus and machinery | 52.1           | 52.0           | 51.5           | 28.5         | 28.2         | 27.9         | 80.6           | 80.3           | 79.4           |
| Ships, vehicles, etc.                             | 174.1          | 175.0          | 175.9          | 20.6         | 20.7         | 20.9         | 194.6          | 195.7          | 196.7          |
| Yarns, textiles, etc.                             | 28.3           | 28.5           | 28.6           | 22.2         | 22.2         | 22.3         | 50.5           | 50.7           | 50.8           |
| Clothing and knitted goods                        | 17.2           | 17.3           | 17.1           | 73.8         | 73.8         | 73.4         | 91.0           | 91.1           | 90.5           |
| Boots, shoes and accessories                      | 8.7            | 8.7            | 8.7            | 10.2         | 10.0         | 9.9          | 18.8           | 18.7           | 18.5           |
| Food, drink and tobacco                           | 146.3          | 145.9          | 146.1          | 54.8         | 54.2         | 53.1         | 201.1          | 200.1          | 199.3          |
| Sawmilling and wood products                      | 43.9           | 44.1           | 44.0           | 4.5          | 4.5          | 4.5          | 48.4           | 48.6           | 48.6           |
| Furniture, fittings, etc.                         | 24.6           | 24.6           | 24.5           | 6.6          | 6.6          | 6.5          | 31.2           | 31.2           | 31.0           |
| Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography         | 80.5           | 80.5           | 80.2           | 32.0         | 32.0         | 32.0         | 112.5          | 112.5          | 112.3          |
| Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.         | 44.2           | 44.1           | 43.9           | 16.1         | 16.1         | 16.0         | 60.3           | 60.1           | 59.9           |
| Rubber goods                                      | 16.8           | 16.8           | 16.8           | 4.2          | 4.2          | 4.2          | 21.1           | 21.0           | 21.0           |
| Other manufacturing (b)                           | 38.4           | 38.4           | 38.4           | 24.5         | 24.6         | 24.3         | 62.9           | 62.9           | 62.7           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                      | <b>1,023.2</b> | <b>1,022.7</b> | <b>1,021.0</b> | <b>351.3</b> | <b>350.3</b> | <b>348.0</b> | <b>1,374.4</b> | <b>1,373.0</b> | <b>1,369.0</b> |

(a) Includes manufacture of metal rods, bars, sheets, pipes, tubes and wire (except electric). (b) Comprises jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; plastic products; and other manufacturing.

TABLE 6. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

## INDUSTRY GROUPS, NORTHERN TERRITORY

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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| Industry group                      | 1972  |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |
|-------------------------------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|
|                                     | March |         | April |         | May   |         | June  |         |
|                                     | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females |
| Mining and quarrying                | 2.2   | 0.2     | 2.3   | 0.2     | 2.4   | 0.2     | 2.4   | 0.2     |
| Manufacturing                       | 1.5   | 0.3     | 1.6   | 0.4     | 1.7   | 0.4     | 1.7   | 0.4     |
| Building and construction           | 5.0   | 0.2     | 4.9   | 0.2     | 4.8   | 0.2     | 4.6   | 0.2     |
| Transport and storage               | 1.9   | 0.4     | 2.0   | 0.4     | 2.0   | 0.4     | 2.0   | 0.4     |
| Commerce                            | 1.3   | 1.6     | 1.3   | 1.6     | 1.3   | 1.7     | 1.3   | 1.7     |
| Public authority activities(n.e.i.) | 2.1   | 1.1     | 2.2   | 1.2     | 2.1   | 1.2     | 2.2   | 1.2     |
| Community and business services     | 3.9   | 3.5     | 3.9   | 3.5     | 3.9   | 3.5     | 3.9   | 3.7     |
| Other industries (a)                | 2.6   | 1.8     | 2.6   | 1.9     | 2.8   | 1.8     | 2.8   | 2.0     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                        | 20.7  | 9.1     | 20.9  | 9.2     | 20.9  | 9.5     | 21.0  | 9.7     |

(a) Comprises forestry, fishing and trapping; electricity, gas, water and sanitary services; communication; finance and property; and amusement, hotels, cafes and personal service.

TABLE 7. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

## INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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| Industry group                                   | 1972  |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|
|                                                  | March |         | April |         | May   |         | June  |         |
|                                                  | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females |
| Manufacturing                                    | 4.3   | 1.0     | 4.2   | 1.0     | 4.3   | 1.0     | 4.3   | 1.0     |
| Building and construction                        | 6.6   | 0.4     | 6.7   | 0.4     | 6.9   | 0.4     | 7.0   | 0.4     |
| Commerce                                         | 3.7   | 3.0     | 3.7   | 3.0     | 3.7   | 3.0     | 3.7   | 3.0     |
| Public authority activities(n.e.i.)              | 14.0  | 8.1     | 14.1  | 8.1     | 14.2  | 8.2     | 14.3  | 8.2     |
| Community and business services (a)              | 5.3   | 6.9     | 5.3   | 6.9     | 5.4   | 6.9     | 5.5   | 7.0     |
| Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc. | 2.1   | 2.3     | 2.0   | 2.3     | 2.0   | 2.2     | 2.0   | 2.1     |
| Other industries (b)                             | 4.0   | 1.7     | 4.1   | 1.8     | 4.1   | 1.8     | 4.1   | 1.7     |
| <b>TOTAL (a)</b>                                 | 40.1  | 23.2    | 40.3  | 23.3    | 40.7  | 23.4    | 40.7  | 23.4    |

(a) Excludes trainee teachers, some of whom were classified as wage and salary earners for earlier periods. See paragraph 13 on page 3.

(b) Comprises forestry, fishing and trapping; mining and quarrying; electricity, gas, water and sanitary services; transport and storage; communication; and finance and property.

TABLE B. - WAGE AND SALARY  
INDUSTRY GROUPS AND  
(Excluding defence forces and employees in

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| Industry group and sub-group                        | Males   |       |       |       |       |      |           |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-----------|
|                                                     | N.S.W.  | Vic.  | Qld.  | S.A.  | W.A.  | Tas. | Aust. (a) |
| Forestry, fishing and trapping                      | 3.4     | 3.0   | 3.9   | 0.8   | 1.5   | 1.1  | 14.3      |
| Mining and quarrying                                | 26.3    | 4.6   | 15.0  | 3.2   | 15.4  | 4.9  | 70.0      |
| Manufacturing:                                      | 387.4   | 327.0 | 108.7 | 107.8 | 56.8  | 27.3 | 1,021.0   |
| Cement, bricks, etc.                                | 20.4    | 12.8  | 5.8   | 4.3   | 3.9   | 1.1  | 48.9      |
| Founding, engineering, etc.                         | 151.9   | 95.4  | 26.8  | 38.5  | 18.8  | 7.0  | 339.5     |
| Ships, vehicles, etc.                               | 54.4    | 62.2  | 18.3  | 28.7  | 9.0   | 2.3  | 175.9     |
| Farms, textiles, etc.                               | 7.6     | 15.9  | 1.2   | 1.7   | 0.5   | 1.7  | 28.6      |
| Clothing and knitted goods                          | 5.8     | 9.7   | 0.8   | 0.6   | 0.2   | 0.1  | 17.1      |
| Food, drink and tobacco                             | 45.7    | 43.4  | 29.9  | 12.8  | 9.2   | 4.2  | 146.1     |
| Sawmilling and wood products                        | 15.8    | 9.8   | 7.6   | 5.0   | 4.0   | 3.5  | 44.0      |
| Paper, printing, bookbinding,<br>photography        | 30.2    | 26.1  | 7.3   | 5.4   | 4.0   | 5.7  | 80.2      |
| Chemicals, dyes, explosives,<br>paints, etc.        | 20.9    | 15.5  | 2.2   | 2.6   | 2.0   | 0.7  | 43.9      |
| Other manufacturing (b)                             | 36.7    | 36.3  | 8.8   | 8.3   | 5.2   | 1.1  | 96.8      |
| Electricity, gas, water and<br>sanitary services    | 41.9    | 31.6  | 11.3  | 10.6  | 7.7   | 3.9  | 108.2     |
| Building and construction                           | 132.4   | 82.6  | 67.2  | 30.7  | 29.9  | 11.7 | 366.2     |
| Transport and storage                               | 84.1    | 55.2  | 32.2  | 18.2  | 21.0  | 6.8  | 220.6     |
| Road transport and storage                          | 38.9    | 25.2  | 13.3  | 8.2   | 9.3   | 3.0  | 99.3      |
| Shipping and stowage                                | 13.3    | 8.9   | 5.2   | 3.2   | 4.1   | 1.9  | 36.9      |
| Rail and air transport                              | 32.0    | 21.0  | 13.7  | 6.8   | 7.7   | 1.9  | 84.3      |
| Communication                                       | 33.5    | 26.7  | 13.4  | 8.3   | 7.6   | 2.9  | 95.8      |
| Finance and property                                | 48.5    | 36.2  | 15.9  | 10.4  | 8.9   | 3.2  | 124.7     |
| Banking                                             | 20.8    | 16.5  | 6.9   | 4.8   | 4.1   | 1.5  | 55.5      |
| Other                                               | 27.6    | 19.7  | 9.0   | 5.5   | 4.8   | 1.7  | 69.2      |
| Commerce                                            | 157.5   | 119.8 | 63.3  | 39.0  | 34.2  | 11.8 | 430.6     |
| Retail trade                                        | 81.2    | 61.6  | 33.3  | 19.8  | 16.1  | 6.2  | 221.1     |
| Wholesale and other commerce                        | 76.3    | 58.3  | 30.0  | 19.3  | 18.0  | 5.6  | 209.5     |
| Public authority activities (n.e.i.)                | 45.8    | 33.9  | 20.3  | 9.8   | 11.8  | 4.5  | 142.7     |
| Community and business services (c)                 | 92.3    | 71.1  | 36.5  | 23.3  | 22.2  | 7.9  | 262.6     |
| Health, hospitals, etc.                             | 18.0    | 13.1  | 7.3   | 4.4   | 4.5   | 1.8  | 50.0      |
| Education (c)                                       | 33.3    | 30.5  | 14.1  | 9.3   | 8.3   | 3.1  | 102.3     |
| Other (d)                                           | 40.9    | 27.5  | 15.2  | 9.6   | 9.3   | 3.0  | 110.3     |
| Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal<br>service, etc. | 50.7    | 30.5  | 13.7  | 9.0   | 9.2   | 3.6  | 119.4     |
| All industries (c)                                  | 1,103.8 | 822.3 | 401.4 | 271.1 | 224.2 | 89.6 | 2,974.0   |

(a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Comprises products of petroleum and coal; boots, shoes and accessories; furniture, fittings, bedding and furnishing drapery; jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; skins and leather (other than clothing and footwear); rubber goods, musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; plastic products; and other manufacturing.

**EARNINGS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT**  
**NON-UNITED STATES, JUNE 1972**  
 agriculture and private domestic service)

(1000)

| N.S.S. | Females |       |       |       |      |           | N.S.S.  | Persons |       |       |       |       |           |
|--------|---------|-------|-------|-------|------|-----------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|
|        | Wic.    | Old   | S.A.  | M.A.  | Tes. | Aust. (a) |         | Wic.    | Old   | S.A.  | M.A.  | Tes.  | Aust. (a) |
| 0.1    | 0.1     | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.1  | 0.7       | 3.6     | 3.2     | 3.9   | 0.9   | 1.6   | 1.2   | 15.1      |
| 1.2    | 0.7     | 1.1   | 0.2   | 1.2   | 0.2  | 4.7       | 27.4    | 5.3     | 16.1  | 3.4   | 14.6  | 5.1   | 74.7      |
| 133.5  | 137.7   | 27.3  | 28.6  | 12.8  | 6.7  | 348.0     | 521.0   | 464.7   | 136.0 | 136.4 | 69.6  | 34.0  | 1,369.0   |
| 2.8    | 2.1     | 0.4   | 0.5   | 0.4   | 0.1  | 6.3       | 23.2    | 14.9    | 6.1   | 4.8   | 4.2   | 1.1   | 55.2      |
| 34.0   | 24.5    | 4.0   | 8.1   | 2.5   | 0.8  | 74.1      | 185.9   | 119.9   | 30.8  | 46.6  | 21.3  | 7.7   | 413.5     |
| 6.6    | 9.2     | 1.4   | 2.6   | 0.7   | 0.2  | 20.9      | 61.0    | 71.4    | 19.7  | 31.4  | 9.7   | 2.5   | 196.7     |
| 6.0    | 11.3    | 1.4   | 1.3   | 0.2   | 2.1  | 22.3      | 13.6    | 27.2    | 2.6   | 3.0   | 0.7   | 3.8   | 50.8      |
| 27.2   | 37.3    | 4.6   | 2.8   | 1.3   | 0.2  | 75.4      | 33.0    | 47.0    | 5.3   | 3.4   | 1.5   | 0.3   | 90.5      |
| 16.6   | 16.7    | 7.9   | 5.8   | 4.1   | 1.8  | 53.1      | 62.3    | 60.1    | 37.9  | 10.6  | 13.2  | 6.1   | 199.3     |
| 1.4    | 1.0     | 1.1   | 0.5   | 0.3   | 0.2  | 4.5       | 15.3    | 10.8    | 8.7   | 5.5   | 4.3   | 3.7   | 48.6      |
| 12.9   | 10.5    | 3.1   | 2.2   | 1.7   | 1.1  | 32.0      | 43.0    | 36.5    | 10.4  | 7.6   | 5.7   | 6.7   | 112.3     |
| 9.1    | 5.2     | 0.6   | 0.6   | 0.4   | ..   | 16.0      | 30.0    | 20.6    | 2.8   | 3.2   | 2.4   | 0.8   | 59.9      |
| 17.0   | 20.0    | 2.8   | 4.0   | 1.3   | 0.3  | 45.4      | 53.7    | 56.2    | 11.5  | 12.3  | 6.5   | 1.4   | 142.2     |
| 3.5    | 3.6     | 0.9   | 0.6   | 0.5   | 0.3  | 8.5       | 45.4    | 34.2    | 12.2  | 11.2  | 8.2   | 4.2   | 116.6     |
| 6.9    | 4.4     | 2.7   | 1.3   | 1.9   | 0.3  | 18.2      | 139.3   | 87.0    | 70.0  | 32.1  | 31.7  | 12.0  | 304.4     |
| 12.1   | 7.1     | 3.7   | 2.3   | 2.0   | 0.5  | 28.3      | 95.2    | 62.3    | 35.9  | 20.5  | 23.0  | 7.4   | 248.9     |
| 5.2    | 3.0     | 1.7   | 1.1   | 0.9   | 0.3  | 12.8      | 44.1    | 28.7    | 15.0  | 9.3   | 10.2  | 3.3   | 112.2     |
| 1.3    | 0.7     | 0.4   | 0.2   | 0.3   | 0.1  | 3.0       | 14.5    | 9.6     | 5.6   | 3.4   | 4.4   | 2.0   | 39.9      |
| 5.6    | 3.0     | 1.6   | 1.0   | 0.8   | 0.2  | 12.5      | 37.6    | 24.0    | 15.3  | 7.8   | 8.4   | 2.0   | 96.8      |
| 10.1   | 7.8     | 3.8   | 2.4   | 2.4   | 0.9  | 28.0      | 43.6    | 34.5    | 17.2  | 10.7  | 9.9   | 3.8   | 121.8     |
| 38.7   | 25.7    | 12.1  | 7.3   | 7.1   | 2.2  | 94.5      | 87.2    | 61.9    | 28.0  | 17.7  | 16.0  | 5.4   | 219.2     |
| 15.1   | 9.1     | 4.6   | 2.6   | 3.0   | 0.9  | 36.0      | 36.0    | 25.6    | 11.5  | 7.5   | 7.1   | 2.4   | 91.5      |
| 23.5   | 16.6    | 7.5   | 4.7   | 4.1   | 1.3  | 58.5      | 51.2    | 36.3    | 16.5  | 10.2  | 8.9   | 3.0   | 127.8     |
| 124.9  | 88.0    | 45.9  | 32.0  | 28.9  | 8.5  | 332.9     | 282.4   | 207.8   | 109.2 | 71.0  | 63.1  | 20.3  | 763.5     |
| 90.1   | 63.7    | 35.2  | 24.9  | 21.6  | 7.1  | 246.8     | 171.2   | 125.3   | 68.5  | 44.6  | 37.8  | 13.3  | 467.9     |
| 34.9   | 24.3    | 10.6  | 7.1   | 7.3   | 1.5  | 86.2      | 111.1   | 82.6    | 40.6  | 26.4  | 25.3  | 7.1   | 295.6     |
| 23.4   | 14.7    | 7.8   | 4.5   | 5.1   | 1.9  | 66.8      | 69.2    | 48.6    | 28.1  | 14.3  | 16.9  | 6.4   | 209.4     |
| 158.6  | 117.1   | 55.3  | 43.0  | 39.6  | 12.9 | 437.1     | 250.8   | 188.2   | 91.8  | 66.3  | 61.8  | 20.9  | 699.7     |
| 77.4   | 51.5    | 26.3  | 22.1  | 19.5  | 6.7  | 207.1     | 95.4    | 64.7    | 33.6  | 26.5  | 24.1  | 8.5   | 257.1     |
| 46.4   | 40.7    | 17.1  | 14.2  | 12.6  | 4.1  | 139.8     | 79.7    | 71.2    | 31.2  | 23.4  | 20.9  | 7.3   | 242.1     |
| 34.7   | 24.9    | 11.8  | 6.8   | 7.5   | 2.1  | 90.1      | 75.7    | 52.4    | 27.0  | 16.4  | 16.8  | 5.1   | 200.4     |
| 60.1   | 39.6    | 27.1  | 15.4  | 16.5  | 5.6  | 167.8     | 110.8   | 70.1    | 40.7  | 24.4  | 25.7  | 9.2   | 287.1     |
| 573.2  | 445.6   | 187.6 | 137.6 | 118.0 | 40.2 | 1,535.3   | 1,677.0 | 1,267.9 | 589.0 | 408.7 | 342.2 | 129.8 | 4,509.3   |

(c) Excludes trainee teachers, some of whom were classified as wage and salary earners for earlier periods. See paragraph 13 on page 3. (d) Comprises law, order and public safety; religion and social welfare; and other community and business services.

## TABLE 9. - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF COMMONWEALTH BODIES : JUNE 1972

PART 1 - TOTAL FULL-TIME STAFF EMPLOYED UNDER THE COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE ACT  
(EXCLUDING DEPARTMENTS OF THE PARLIAMENT IN AUSTRALIA AND OVERSEAS)

| Body                                           | Males   | Females | Persons |
|------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>A. SPECIAL SERVICES</b>                     |         |         |         |
| Postmaster-General's                           | 90,594  | 21,210  | 111,804 |
| Workn                                          | 12,065  | 1,149   | 14,014  |
| Civil Aviation                                 | 9,205   | 855     | 10,060  |
| Registration                                   | 4,547   | 5,368   | 9,915   |
| Special Services                               | 2,450   | 2,308   | 4,758   |
| Housing                                        | 820     | 419     | 1,239   |
| <u>Special services sub-total</u>              | 120,481 | 31,309  | 151,790 |
| <b>B. OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES</b>        |         |         |         |
| Attorney-General's (a)                         | 1,325   | 726     | 2,051   |
| Office of the Commissioner of Trade Practices  | 57      | 24      | 81      |
| Parliamentary Counsel                          | 20      | 22      | 42      |
| Customs and Excise                             | 4,121   | 781     | 4,902   |
| Education and Science (a)                      | 602     | 812     | 1,504   |
| Australian Commission of Advanced Education    | 8       | 6       | 14      |
| Australian Universities Commission             | 15      | 15      | 30      |
| Environment, Aboriginals and the Arts (a)      | 241     | 152     | 393     |
| Australian Government Publishing Service       | 613     | 264     | 877     |
| National Library of Australia                  | 189     | 408     | 597     |
| External Territories                           | 288     | 178     | 466     |
| Foreign Affairs                                | 1,624   | 1,180   | 3,004   |
| Health                                         | 2,285   | 3,056   | 5,341   |
| Immigration                                    | 1,247   | 841     | 2,088   |
| Interior (a)                                   | 3,450   | 966     | 4,416   |
| Bureau of Meteorology                          | 1,582   | 301     | 1,883   |
| Electoral Branch                               | 323     | 109     | 432     |
| News and Information Bureau                    | 228     | 74      | 302     |
| Northern Territory Administration              | 1,954   | 918     | 2,872   |
| Labour and National Service (a)                | 795     | 765     | 1,560   |
| Employment Branch                              | 1,349   | 550     | 1,899   |
| National Development (a)                       | 790     | 231     | 1,021   |
| Bureau of Mineral Resources                    | 560     | 124     | 684     |
| Primary Industry                               | 2,302   | 256     | 2,558   |
| Prime Minister and Cabinet                     | 201     | 183     | 384     |
| Auditor-General's Office                       | 528     | 47      | 575     |
| Public Service Board (a)                       | 541     | 354     | 895     |
| Typist Training Schools                        | ..      | 179     | 179     |
| P.M.G. - Australian Broadcasting Control Board | 136     | 54      | 190     |
| Shipping and Transport                         | 1,026   | 195     | 1,221   |
| Trade and Industry (a)                         | 902     | 356     | 1,258   |
| Tariff Board                                   | 135     | 51      | 186     |
| Treasury (a)                                   | 1,168   | 727     | 1,895   |
| Bureau of Census and Statistics (b)            | 2,032   | 1,902   | 3,934   |
| Taxation Office                                | 5,721   | 4,443   | 11,164  |
| <u>Other administrative services sub-total</u> | 39,648  | 21,250  | 60,898  |
| <b>C. DEFENCE SERVICES</b>                     |         |         |         |
| Air                                            | 4,183   | 1,766   | 5,949   |
| Army                                           | 8,047   | 2,544   | 10,591  |
| Navy                                           | 1,850   | 1,296   | 3,146   |
| Defence                                        | 1,075   | 630     | 1,705   |
| Supply                                         | 8,127   | 2,155   | 10,282  |
| <u>Defence services sub-total</u>              | 23,282  | 8,391   | 31,673  |
| <u>Total under Public Service Act</u>          | 183,411 | 60,950  | 244,361 |

(a) Excludes branch(es) shown separately. (b) Includes about 550 temporary staff employed on Population Census processing.

TABLE 9. - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENT BODIES : JUNE 1972 - continued

## PART 2 - STAFF (IN AUSTRALIA) EMPLOYED UNDER OTHER ACTS

| Body                                                 | Males   | Females | Persons |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| DEPARTMENTS                                          |         |         |         |
| Attorney-General's                                   | 984     | 6       | 990     |
| Interior                                             | 793     | 18      | 811     |
| Navy (docks, factories, etc.)                        | 9,011   | 233     | 9,244   |
| Supply (munitions factories, weapons research, etc.) | 8,465   | 2,193   | 10,658  |
| Other Departments                                    | 176     | 71      | 247     |
| Total, Departments                                   | 19,429  | 2,521   | 21,950  |
| OTHER BODIES                                         |         |         |         |
| Australian Atomic Energy Commission                  | 1,094   | 154     | 1,248   |
| Australian Broadcasting Commission                   | 4,091   | 1,636   | 5,727   |
| Australian Coastal Shipping Commission               | 1,685   | 113     | 1,798   |
| Australian Services Canteens Organisation            | 448     | 786     | 1,234   |
| A.C.T. Electricity Authority                         | 482     | 74      | 556     |
| Canberra Hospital                                    | 177     | 1,308   | 1,485   |
| Commonwealth Bank - Corporation                      | 13,209  | 9,460   | 22,669  |
| Commonwealth Hotels Ltd                              | 838     | 941     | 1,779   |
| Commonwealth Railways                                | 3,658   | 281     | 3,939   |
| Commonwealth Serum Laboratories Commission           | 668     | 275     | 943     |
| C.S.I.R.O.                                           | 4,947   | 1,540   | 6,487   |
| Overseas Telecommunications Commission               | 1,599   | 248     | 1,847   |
| Qantas Airways Ltd                                   | 8,147   | 1,655   | 9,802   |
| Reserve Bank of Australia                            | 1,792   | 1,507   | 3,299   |
| Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority             | 1,261   | 133     | 1,394   |
| Trans-Australia Airlines                             | 5,162   | 1,650   | 6,812   |
| Other (a)                                            | 4,498   | 3,786   | 8,284   |
| Total, other bodies                                  | 53,756  | 25,547  | 79,303  |
| Total under other Acts                               | 73,185  | 28,068  | 101,253 |
| GRAND TOTAL (b)                                      | 256,596 | 89,018  | 345,614 |

(a) Includes employees of the Departments of the Parliament, who are appointed under the Public Service Act but to whom special provisions apply. Also includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory teachers, the Australian National University and the Canberra College of Advanced Education.

(b) These totals differ from those shown in Table 10 because, for persons employed under the Public Service Act, all part-time employees are excluded and employees overseas are included.

TABLE 10 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

GOVERNMENT BODIES (a), JUNE 1972

('000)

| Particulars             | N.S.W. | Vic.  | Qld   | S.A.  | W.A. | Tas. | N.T. | A.C.T. | Australia |
|-------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|--------|-----------|
| Commonwealth govt (b) - |        |       |       |       |      |      |      |        |           |
| Males                   | 82.5   | 69.6  | 26.0  | 23.0  | 15.0 | 5.3  | 7.4  | 24.3   | 253.0     |
| Females                 | 29.5   | 22.5  | 8.5   | 6.2   | 5.3  | 1.7  | 3.6  | 14.4   | 91.8      |
| Persons                 | 112.0  | 92.2  | 34.5  | 29.2  | 20.3 | 7.0  | 11.0 | 38.6   | 344.8     |
| State government (b) -  |        |       |       |       |      |      |      |        |           |
| Males                   | 165.9  | 123.3 | 73.9  | 50.9  | 50.2 | 18.7 | ..   | ..     | 482.9     |
| Females                 | 66.9   | 42.2  | 22.7  | 24.1  | 18.7 | 6.3  | ..   | ..     | 181.0     |
| Persons                 | 232.7  | 165.5 | 96.6  | 75.1  | 69.0 | 25.0 | ..   | ..     | 663.9     |
| Local government -      |        |       |       |       |      |      |      |        |           |
| Males                   | 49.8   | 18.8  | 18.6  | 5.6   | 6.5  | 3.0  | 0.1  | ..     | 102.4     |
| Females                 | 6.2    | 3.7   | 1.7   | 0.9   | 1.1  | 0.4  | ..   | ..     | 13.9      |
| Persons                 | 56.0   | 22.5  | 20.4  | 6.5   | 7.6  | 3.3  | 0.2  | ..     | 116.3     |
| Total government (b) -  |        |       |       |       |      |      |      |        |           |
| Males                   | 298.1  | 211.7 | 118.5 | 79.5  | 71.7 | 26.9 | 7.6  | 24.3   | 838.3     |
| Females                 | 102.6  | 68.4  | 32.9  | 31.2  | 25.1 | 8.4  | 3.6  | 14.4   | 286.6     |
| Persons                 | 400.7  | 280.2 | 151.5 | 110.7 | 96.8 | 35.3 | 11.1 | 38.6   | 1,125.0   |

(a) See note (a) page 4. Excludes trainee teachers, some of whom were classified as wage and salary earners for earlier periods (see paragraph 13 page 3), and State and local government employees (4.7 thousand persons in June 1972) engaged in agriculture or in private homes as employees of government emergency housekeeper services. Also excludes defence forces (see Table 1 on page 4). (b) Includes semi-government bodies.

## 2. EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

The employment figures in this section are obtained by means of a survey of larger private factories undertaken by joint arrangement between the Department of Labour and National Service and this Bureau. The survey covers practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees.

- The results of the survey give an earlier indication of current monthly trends in private factory employment than is available from any other source, and the trends in employment in these large private factories are broadly consistent with those shown by the subsequent estimates of total private factory employment.
- Employers co-operating in the survey are asked to supply, as at the last pay-day in the month, the number of employees in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture. Selling and distribution staff are excluded.
- Employment in factories in the industry group "food, drink and tobacco" is subject to considerable seasonal fluctuation. In order to isolate the effect of such seasonal movements, separate figures have been included in this section to show the movement in employment in factories other than food, drink and tobacco factories.
- In order to keep the survey as representative as possible, the list of factories included is revised at the beginning of each year. When comparing employment figures for different periods it should be noted that at any point of time a continuous monthly series on a uniform basis is available only from January of the previous year.



TABLE 11. - EMPLOYERS IN LARGER PRIVATE ENTERPRISES

| End of month |          | All industries |         |        |        |        |        | Including food, etc. |         |         |        |        |        |        |         |
|--------------|----------|----------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
|              |          | N.S.W.         | Vic.    | Qld    | S.A.   | N.A.   | Tas.   | Aust.                | N.S.W.  | Vic.    | Qld    | S.A.   | N.A.   | Tas.   | Aust.   |
| FALLO        |          |                |         |        |        |        |        |                      |         |         |        |        |        |        |         |
| 1971         | June     | 197,876        | 156,716 | 51,605 | 64,564 | 22,327 | 17,142 | 510,230              | 170,665 | 134,112 | 33,279 | 60,491 | 10,565 | 14,624 | 441,742 |
|              | July     | 197,137        | 156,918 | 52,309 | 64,620 | 22,284 | 17,110 | 510,246              | 170,509 | 133,997 | 33,080 | 60,539 | 10,502 | 14,617 | 440,604 |
| 1972         | January  | 192,919        | 157,475 | 48,144 | 63,484 | 22,016 | 16,977 | 500,915              | 174,035 | 132,996 | 33,370 | 58,546 | 10,048 | 14,366 | 432,870 |
|              | February | 191,751        | 156,379 | 48,923 | 62,855 | 21,546 | 16,979 | 480,428              | 172,798 | 131,632 | 33,727 | 58,086 | 10,584 | 14,460 | 428,680 |
|              | March    | 190,141        | 157,145 | 49,481 | 62,835 | 21,396 | 16,800 | 487,708              | 171,461 | 131,546 | 33,526 | 58,166 | 10,417 | 14,361 | 427,277 |
|              | April    | 187,332        | 156,343 | 49,363 | 62,862 | 21,365 | 16,864 | 484,819              | 169,425 | 132,246 | 33,239 | 58,466 | 10,366 | 14,433 | 426,205 |
|              | May      | 187,363        | 155,900 | 51,081 | 62,544 | 21,110 | 16,944 | 494,942              | 168,639 | 132,166 | 33,370 | 58,239 | 10,187 | 14,486 | 425,156 |
|              | June     | 186,689        | 155,371 | 51,872 | 62,346 | 21,118 | 16,784 | 494,320              | 167,979 | 131,934 | 33,327 | 58,108 | 10,203 | 14,359 | 423,680 |
|              | July     | 185,447        | 154,513 | 52,912 | 61,293 | 20,864 | 16,756 | 492,565              | 166,837 | 131,532 | 33,544 | 57,796 | 10,221 | 14,158 | 422,067 |
| FEBRUARY     |          |                |         |        |        |        |        |                      |         |         |        |        |        |        |         |
| 1971         | June     | 69,203         | 65,050  | 13,209 | 15,401 | 4,122  | 5,246  | 172,231              | 60,768  | 54,028  | 8,554  | 12,941 | 2,691  | 3,738  | 143,677 |
|              | July     | 69,119         | 64,768  | 13,011 | 15,431 | 4,056  | 5,069  | 171,454              | 60,598  | 54,083  | 8,500  | 13,029 | 2,663  | 3,703  | 143,176 |
| 1972         | January  | 67,642         | 65,248  | 11,787 | 16,120 | 4,101  | 4,923  | 169,821              | 58,701  | 53,020  | 8,193  | 13,134 | 2,675  | 3,675  | 140,198 |
|              | February | 67,036         | 66,729  | 12,174 | 16,458 | 4,125  | 4,992  | 171,524              | 57,507  | 52,162  | 8,280  | 12,967 | 2,652  | 3,726  | 138,834 |
|              | March    | 66,080         | 66,832  | 12,255 | 15,731 | 4,197  | 5,021  | 170,116              | 56,574  | 51,316  | 8,280  | 12,662 | 2,675  | 3,727  | 137,232 |
|              | April    | 64,597         | 64,376  | 12,692 | 15,229 | 4,057  | 5,032  | 165,953              | 55,719  | 50,396  | 8,230  | 12,627 | 2,606  | 3,756  | 136,233 |
|              | May      | 63,927         | 63,958  | 13,090 | 15,222 | 3,291  | 4,987  | 165,075              | 55,324  | 50,394  | 8,212  | 12,660 | 2,555  | 3,692  | 135,877 |
|              | June     | 63,325         | 63,239  | 12,680 | 15,261 | 4,014  | 5,040  | 163,359              | 54,912  | 50,104  | 8,088  | 12,684 | 2,544  | 3,658  | 134,957 |
|              | July     | 63,070         | 63,041  | 13,077 | 15,105 | 3,937  | 4,982  | 161,212              | 54,564  | 50,627  | 8,276  | 12,569 | 2,525  | 3,656  | 134,517 |
| FEBRUARY     |          |                |         |        |        |        |        |                      |         |         |        |        |        |        |         |
| 1971         | June     | 267,079        | 221,766 | 64,814 | 79,965 | 26,449 | 22,338 | 652,461              | 240,453 | 199,043 | 41,973 | 73,432 | 22,256 | 18,362 | 585,419 |
|              | July     | 266,256        | 221,686 | 65,320 | 80,059 | 26,340 | 22,179 | 681,840              | 239,507 | 188,540 | 41,680 | 73,568 | 22,165 | 18,320 | 583,760 |
| 1972         | January  | 260,561        | 222,723 | 59,931 | 79,604 | 26,117 | 21,800 | 670,736              | 232,736 | 186,416 | 42,072 | 72,080 | 21,723 | 18,041 | 573,068 |
|              | February | 258,787        | 223,108 | 61,057 | 79,318 | 25,671 | 21,971 | 669,052              | 230,296 | 184,694 | 42,015 | 71,055 | 21,266 | 18,188 | 567,514 |
|              | March    | 256,221        | 223,977 | 61,736 | 78,566 | 25,593 | 21,821 | 667,914              | 227,835 | 184,862 | 41,319 | 71,095 | 21,090 | 18,086 | 564,509 |
|              | April    | 252,589        | 220,719 | 62,055 | 78,121 | 25,422 | 21,566 | 660,772              | 225,144 | 185,620 | 41,415 | 70,899 | 20,971 | 18,193 | 562,538 |
|              | May      | 251,190        | 219,858 | 64,171 | 77,766 | 25,101 | 21,331 | 660,017              | 224,013 | 185,880 | 41,592 | 70,899 | 20,742 | 18,177 | 561,293 |
|              | June     | 250,014        | 218,610 | 64,552 | 77,647 | 25,132 | 21,024 | 657,779              | 222,991 | 185,005 | 41,415 | 70,792 | 20,747 | 18,017 | 559,867 |
|              | July     | 248,517        | 217,654 | 65,289 | 77,098 | 24,801 | 21,748 | 655,797              | 221,401 | 184,366 | 41,820 | 70,365 | 20,518 | 18,014 | 558,484 |

(a) Affected by industrial dispute.

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TABLE 12. - EMPLOYED IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : INDUSTRY GROUPS

## SIX STATES

| Industry group                | 1971    |         | 1972    |         |         |         |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                               | June    | July    | March   | April   | May     | June    | July    |
| MALES                         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Building materials            | 43,128  | 43,134  | 41,967  | 41,894  | 41,984  | 41,930  | 41,797  |
| Basic metals                  | 70,174  | 70,174  | 67,688  | 67,662  | 67,223  | 66,810  | 67,142  |
| Transportation equipment      | 83,734  | 83,979  | 80,410  | 81,036  | 81,616  | 82,104  | 81,756  |
| Other metal manufactures      | 118,057 | 117,399 | 113,613 | 112,881 | 112,404 | 111,635 | 110,780 |
| Chemicals and allied products | 23,978  | 23,821  | 24,052  | 23,931  | 23,749  | 23,547  | 23,359  |
| Clothing and textiles         | 33,784  | 33,404  | 32,613  | 32,350  | 32,008  | 31,869  | 31,736  |
| Food, drink and tobacco       | 68,488  | 69,782  | 70,521  | 69,614  | 69,486  | 70,340  | 70,518  |
| All other                     | 68,887  | 68,613  | 66,934  | 66,451  | 66,190  | 65,985  | 65,497  |
| <b>Total -</b>                |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| All groups                    | 510,230 | 510,386 | 497,798 | 494,819 | 494,942 | 494,220 | 492,585 |
| Excluding food, etc.          | 441,742 | 440,604 | 427,277 | 425,205 | 425,456 | 423,980 | 422,067 |
| FEMALES                       |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Building materials            | 5,229   | 5,245   | 5,219   | 5,187   | 5,233   | 5,281   | 5,276   |
| Basic metals                  | 4,926   | 4,926   | 4,736   | 4,663   | 4,585   | 4,548   | 4,535   |
| Transportation equipment      | 11,394  | 11,513  | 10,756  | 10,784  | 10,895  | 10,902  | 10,834  |
| Other metal manufactures      | 30,773  | 30,704  | 29,060  | 28,054  | 28,505  | 28,204  | 28,028  |
| Chemicals and allied products | 5,995   | 5,986   | 5,990   | 5,668   | 5,855   | 5,773   | 5,737   |
| Clothing and textiles         | 52,552  | 52,135  | 51,973  | 51,553  | 51,220  | 50,975  | 50,855  |
| Food, drink and tobacco       | 26,594  | 26,278  | 26,884  | 26,620  | 26,238  | 26,572  | 26,795  |
| All other                     | 22,222  | 22,127  | 21,530  | 21,424  | 21,544  | 21,304  | 21,152  |
| <b>Total -</b>                |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| All groups                    | 172,231 | 171,454 | 170,116 | 165,953 | 165,075 | 163,559 | 161,212 |
| Excluding food, etc.          | 143,677 | 143,126 | 137,232 | 136,323 | 135,637 | 134,987 | 134,417 |
| MIXED                         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Building materials            | 48,353  | 48,379  | 47,186  | 47,081  | 47,217  | 47,211  | 47,071  |
| Basic metals                  | 75,100  | 75,100  | 72,424  | 72,325  | 71,808  | 71,358  | 71,677  |
| Transportation equipment      | 95,120  | 95,492  | 91,166  | 91,820  | 92,713  | 93,006  | 92,590  |
| Other metal manufactures      | 155,420 | 155,593 | 148,673 | 147,735 | 146,989 | 145,839 | 144,808 |
| Chemicals and allied products | 29,973  | 29,817  | 30,002  | 29,799  | 29,604  | 29,320  | 29,096  |
| Clothing and textiles         | 89,336  | 88,649  | 86,586  | 85,903  | 85,228  | 84,844  | 84,591  |
| Food, drink and tobacco       | 97,042  | 98,060  | 103,405 | 98,234  | 98,724  | 98,912  | 99,313  |
| All other                     | 91,109  | 90,750  | 88,472  | 87,875  | 87,734  | 87,289  | 86,649  |
| <b>TOTAL -</b>                |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| All groups                    | 682,461 | 681,040 | 667,914 | 660,772 | 660,017 | 657,779 | 655,797 |
| Excluding food, etc.          | 595,419 | 593,780 | 564,509 | 562,538 | 561,293 | 558,867 | 556,404 |

(a) Affected by industrial dispute.

1. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS

The tables in this section contain (a) estimates of the total number of persons unemployed, derived from the quarterly population survey, (b) the numbers registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service as unemployed, and (c) the numbers in receipt of unemployment benefit.

TOTAL UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : POPULATION SURVEY ESTIMATES

The quarterly population survey is carried out on a sample basis throughout Australia in February, May, August and November each year. Interviews are conducted during a period of four weeks in the State capital cities and two weeks in other areas. Particulars of the numbers of persons employed or unemployed, and of the total labour force, are published each quarter in a mimeographed bulletin "The Labour Force" (Reference No. 6,20).

2. For purposes of the survey, unemployed persons are defined as all those who, during the whole of the week prior to the interview week, did no work at all and either:

(a) did not have a job or business and were actively looking for work (including those who stated that they would have looked for work if they had not been temporarily ill or believed no work was available or had not already made definite arrangements to start work in a new job after survey week), or

(b) had a job from which they were temporarily laid off without pay for the whole week.

3. Unemployed persons therefore comprise those looking for full-time work, those looking for part-time work and those temporarily laid off from either full-time or part-time jobs. This definition of unemployed persons conforms closely to that recommended by the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians, Geneva, 1954.

4. Since the estimates are based on a sample, they may differ from the figures that would have been obtained from a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. There are about two chances in three that the differences would be less than 3,000 for total unemployed males, less than 2,500 for total unemployed females and less than 4,000 for total unemployed persons, and about nineteen chances in twenty that they would be less than twice these figures.

5. The sample estimates will differ from the number of persons registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service (see Table 14) as not employed, awaiting placement in full-time employment, for a number of reasons, including the following:

(a) the survey estimates include persons looking for part-time work

(b) they exclude persons who did any work at all during the survey week

(c) they represent averages over a period (see paragraph 1), whereas the numbers registered refer to a particular day

(d) they are subject to sampling variability (see paragraph 4)

(e) some unemployed persons (particularly females) do not register with the Commonwealth Employment Service

(f) some persons registered as unemployed who find jobs may not notify the Commonwealth Employment Service at once that they have done so.

TABLE 13 - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a)

(1000)

| Month     | Males    |                         | Females  |                         | Persons  |                         |
|-----------|----------|-------------------------|----------|-------------------------|----------|-------------------------|
|           | Original | Seasonally adjusted (b) | Original | Seasonally adjusted (b) | Original | Seasonally adjusted (b) |
| 1968 May  | 37.7     | 39.0                    | 40.9     | 41.7                    | 78.5     | 80.2                    |
| 1969 May  | 35.4     | 36.2                    | 39.7     | 40.7                    | 75.1     | 76.8                    |
| 1970 May  | 33.9     | 34.4                    | 37.7     | 38.8                    | 71.5     | 73.2                    |
| Aug.      | 33.5     | 38.4                    | 31.5     | 37.7                    | 65.0     | 76.0                    |
| Nov.      | 39.3     | 38.9                    | 36.6     | 38.9                    | 75.9     | 78.0                    |
| 1971 Feb. | 41.7     | 36.8                    | 51.3     | 40.8                    | 93.0     | 77.6                    |
| May       | 44.0     | 44.6                    | 38.7     | 40.0                    | 82.7     | 84.9                    |
| Aug.      | 39.3     | 45.2                    | 35.8     | 43.0                    | 75.1     | 88.2                    |
| Nov.      | 57.0     | 56.1                    | 42.7     | 45.4                    | 99.7     | 102.0                   |
| 1972 Feb. | 74.8     | 66.4                    | 61.0     | 48.3                    | 135.8    | 113.3                   |
| May       | 61.0     | 61.8                    | 49.2     | 50.9                    | 110.2    | 113.3                   |

(a) Aged 15 years and over.

(b) See paragraph "Seasonally Adjusted Series" at top of page 2.

TABLE 14. - PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)  
(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

| Date (b)  | N.S.W.<br>(c) | Vic.   | Qld    | S.A.<br>(d) | W.A.   | Tas.  | Australia                               |                         |                  |                         |
|-----------|---------------|--------|--------|-------------|--------|-------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
|           |               |        |        |             |        |       | Unemployed excluding school leavers (e) |                         | Total unemployed |                         |
|           |               |        |        |             |        |       | Original                                | Seasonally adjusted (f) | Original         | Seasonally adjusted (f) |
| MALES     |               |        |        |             |        |       |                                         |                         |                  |                         |
| 1970 June | 9,751         | 8,193  | 5,433  | 3,854       | 3,476  | 1,160 | 31,157                                  | 29,264                  | 31,067           | 33,327                  |
| 1971 June | 13,705        | 12,010 | 5,743  | 5,097       | 4,723  | 1,726 | 41,902                                  | 39,466                  | 43,004           | 45,822                  |
| 1972 June | 23,267        | 17,334 | 7,480  | 8,603       | 9,012  | 2,113 | 66,026                                  | 62,252                  | 67,817           | 72,640                  |
| 1971 Oct. | 12,869        | 12,706 | 4,910  | 4,389       | 4,680  | 1,905 | 40,112                                  | 49,185                  | 41,459           | 56,139                  |
| Nov.      | 24,755        | 14,266 | 6,030  | 4,284       | 5,366  | 1,709 | 43,506                                  | 51,283                  | 57,210           | 58,772                  |
| Dec.      | 20,768        | 23,300 | 11,867 | 8,134       | 7,168  | 2,706 | 54,662                                  | 51,704                  | 62,023           | 58,979                  |
| 1972 Jan. | 32,033        | 23,133 | 13,679 | 9,231       | 8,880  | 2,893 | 66,432                                  | 51,831                  | 69,849           | 59,534                  |
| Feb.      | 26,357        | 21,702 | 11,167 | 8,505       | 8,957  | 2,211 | 66,754                                  | 59,904                  | 70,899           | 68,245                  |
| Mar.      | 21,673        | 16,252 | 9,698  | 7,579       | 7,634  | 1,619 | 59,311                                  | 61,292                  | 64,455           | 70,655                  |
| Apr.      | 21,508        | 15,640 | 7,797  | 7,304       | 7,301  | 1,689 | 58,160                                  | 58,313                  | 61,239           | 69,324                  |
| May       | 22,960        | 16,736 | 7,687  | 7,152       | 8,303  | 1,901 | 62,779                                  | 59,544                  | 64,819           | 69,308                  |
| June      | 23,267        | 17,334 | 7,418  | 8,603       | 9,012  | 2,113 | 66,026                                  | 62,252                  | 67,817           | 72,640                  |
| July      | 23,569        | 17,537 | 6,593  | 8,295       | 9,688  | 2,368 | 66,858                                  | 66,008                  | 68,750           | 77,284                  |
| FEMALES   |               |        |        |             |        |       |                                         |                         |                  |                         |
| 1970 June | 6,776         | 4,615  | 3,152  | 2,506       | 1,671  | 728   | 18,695                                  | 17,016                  | 19,648           | 20,504                  |
| 1971 June | 7,904         | 5,068  | 3,669  | 2,878       | 1,960  | 956   | 22,118                                  | 20,156                  | 23,235           | 24,353                  |
| 1972 June | 10,909        | 8,096  | 4,205  | 3,725       | 3,064  | 1,305 | 29,743                                  | 27,120                  | 31,384           | 33,368                  |
| 1971 Oct. | 7,804         | 5,316  | 2,769  | 2,386       | 1,608  | 786   | 19,746                                  | 22,186                  | 20,671           | 26,850                  |
| Nov.      | 13,689        | 5,766  | 3,478  | 2,509       | 2,194  | 869   | 20,760                                  | 23,076                  | 28,504           | 28,387                  |
| Dec.      | 13,045        | 11,826 | 4,869  | 4,262       | 2,703  | 1,746 | 19,793                                  | 24,810                  | 30,551           | 30,441                  |
| 1972 Jan. | 13,711        | 11,600 | 5,571  | 4,577       | 2,968  | 1,757 | 24,312                                  | 23,825                  | 40,384           | 29,491                  |
| Feb.      | 11,878        | 10,020 | 5,559  | 4,209       | 3,151  | 1,433 | 27,244                                  | 24,174                  | 36,250           | 29,752                  |
| Mar.      | 11,206        | 8,807  | 5,094  | 3,703       | 3,217  | 1,313 | 29,157                                  | 25,966                  | 33,422           | 31,432                  |
| Apr.      | 10,908        | 8,521  | 4,746  | 3,666       | 2,850  | 1,361 | 29,363                                  | 26,272                  | 32,054           | 32,046                  |
| May       | 11,525        | 8,120  | 4,147  | 3,719       | 2,938  | 1,367 | 29,942                                  | 27,126                  | 31,816           | 32,760                  |
| June      | 10,909        | 8,096  | 4,205  | 3,725       | 3,064  | 1,385 | 29,743                                  | 27,120                  | 31,384           | 33,368                  |
| July      | 10,751        | 7,599  | 3,759  | 3,627       | 3,158  | 1,316 | 28,874                                  | 28,480                  | 30,430           | 35,278                  |
| PERSONS   |               |        |        |             |        |       |                                         |                         |                  |                         |
| 1970 June | 16,527        | 13,008 | 8,585  | 6,360       | 5,147  | 1,888 | 49,852                                  | 46,241                  | 51,515           | 53,653                  |
| 1971 June | 21,609        | 17,878 | 9,412  | 7,975       | 6,683  | 2,682 | 64,020                                  | 59,482                  | 66,239           | 69,619                  |
| 1972 June | 34,176        | 25,430 | 11,693 | 12,328      | 12,076 | 3,498 | 95,769                                  | 89,053                  | 99,201           | 104,929                 |
| 1971 Oct. | 20,673        | 18,022 | 7,679  | 6,775       | 6,488  | 2,693 | 59,858                                  | 71,056                  | 62,330           | 82,560                  |
| Nov.      | 38,444        | 20,032 | 10,308 | 6,793       | 7,560  | 2,577 | 64,266                                  | 74,204                  | 85,714           | 87,177                  |
| Dec.      | 41,813        | 35,126 | 16,736 | 12,416      | 9,951  | 4,532 | 74,455                                  | 76,968                  | 120,574          | 89,964                  |
| 1972 Jan. | 45,744        | 34,933 | 19,250 | 13,808      | 11,848 | 4,650 | 90,744                                  | 77,057                  | 130,233          | 90,437                  |
| Feb.      | 30,235        | 31,722 | 16,726 | 12,714      | 12,106 | 3,644 | 93,998                                  | 83,861                  | 115,149          | 97,664                  |
| Mar.      | 32,681        | 25,059 | 14,792 | 11,362      | 10,851 | 2,932 | 88,468                                  | 86,069                  | 97,877           | 100,201                 |
| Apr.      | 32,416        | 24,161 | 12,545 | 10,970      | 10,151 | 3,050 | 87,523                                  | 83,918                  | 93,293           | 98,433                  |
| May       | 34,465        | 24,856 | 11,834 | 10,871      | 11,321 | 3,268 | 92,721                                  | 86,320                  | 96,635           | 100,631                 |
| June      | 34,176        | 25,430 | 11,693 | 12,328      | 12,076 | 3,498 | 95,769                                  | 89,053                  | 99,201           | 104,929                 |
| July      | 34,320        | 25,136 | 10,352 | 12,622      | 12,846 | 3,704 | 95,732                                  | 94,311                  | 99,180           | 112,290                 |

(a) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed and who were recorded as unemployed. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit (see Table 15). (b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) "School-leavers" means persons under the age of 21 who, at the time of registering with the Service, (i) had ceased full-time primary or secondary education within the previous three months; or (ii) were still at school but notified the Commonwealth Employment Service that they would leave school before the end of the school year if a full-time job were available. (f) See paragraph "Seasonally Adjusted Series" at top of page 2.

TABLE 15. - PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a)

(Source : Department of Social Services)

| Month (a)    | N.S.W. | Vic.   | Qld   | S.A.  | W.A.  | Tas.  | N.T. | A.C.T. | Australia |                         |
|--------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|--------|-----------|-------------------------|
|              |        |        |       |       |       |       |      |        | Original  | Seasonally Adjusted (b) |
| MALES        |        |        |       |       |       |       |      |        |           |                         |
| 1970 June    | 2,263  | 2,279  | 2,140 | 1,177 | 598   | 290   | 3    | 9      | 8,759     | 8,404                   |
| 1971 June    | 3,699  | 4,230  | 2,203 | 1,775 | 1,146 | 608   | 6    | 21     | 13,692    | 13,181                  |
| 1972 June    | 9,331  | 8,176  | 3,354 | 3,528 | 4,836 | 1,607 | 24   | 56     | 30,392    | 29,507                  |
| 1971 August  | 3,925  | 4,236  | 1,911 | 1,572 | 1,220 | 799   | 3    | 14     | 13,681    | 13,741                  |
| September    | 4,090  | 4,605  | 1,799 | 1,551 | 1,254 | 916   | 4    | 18     | 14,245    | 17,938                  |
| October      | 3,873  | 4,443  | 1,723 | 1,352 | 1,164 | 920   | 2    | 26     | 13,503    | 18,542                  |
| November     | 4,455  | 4,995  | 1,953 | 1,469 | 1,517 | 927   | 7    | 50     | 15,263    | 19,223                  |
| December     | 7,175  | 7,790  | 3,225 | 3,702 | 2,598 | 987   | 47   | 86     | 27,610    | 18,565                  |
| 1972 January | 8,492  | 7,696  | 3,231 | 3,329 | 2,647 | 730   | 56   | 81     | 28,462    | 21,034                  |
| February     | 7,643  | 8,395  | 4,032 | 3,270 | 2,693 | 698   | 79   | 68     | 27,616    | 25,372                  |
| March        | 8,324  | 6,971  | 4,514 | 3,032 | 3,162 | 420   | 84   | 68     | 26,775    | 28,619                  |
| April        | 8,439  | 6,900  | 3,433 | 3,016 | 3,350 | 647   | 26   | 51     | 25,822    | 27,068                  |
| May          | 7,910  | 7,127  | 3,276 | 3,208 | 3,647 | 758   | 35   | 51     | 26,002    | 26,183                  |
| June         | 9,351  | 8,176  | 3,354 | 3,528 | 4,836 | 1,607 | 24   | 56     | 30,392    | 29,207                  |
| July         | 10,130 | 8,008  | 3,712 | 4,151 | 5,019 | 1,297 | 73   | 66     | 32,196    | 33,527                  |
| FEMALES      |        |        |       |       |       |       |      |        |           |                         |
| 1970 June    | 1,541  | 1,014  | 1,053 | 618   | 205   | 147   | 2    | 4      | 4,294     | 4,134                   |
| 1971 June    | 1,772  | 1,269  | 1,167 | 750   | 297   | 265   | 6    | 8      | 5,492     | 5,335                   |
| 1972 June    | 3,929  | 2,739  | 1,528 | 1,363 | 987   | 610   | 2    | 32     | 11,169    | 10,905                  |
| 1971 August  | 1,770  | 1,173  | 907   | 671   | 263   | 253   | 1    | 6      | 5,060     | 5,814                   |
| September    | 1,597  | 1,230  | 752   | 724   | 262   | 266   | 1    | 10     | 4,842     | 6,047                   |
| October      | 1,512  | 1,174  | 810   | 640   | 225   | 295   | 1    | 11     | 4,669     | 6,113                   |
| November     | 2,139  | 1,216  | 899   | 660   | 294   | 321   | 4    | 29     | 5,562     | 6,305                   |
| December     | 5,046  | 1,980  | 1,469 | 1,357 | 546   | 396   | 6    | 31     | 8,931     | 7,474                   |
| 1972 January | 3,097  | 2,197  | 1,467 | 1,381 | 545   | 395   | 5    | 27     | 9,024     | 7,611                   |
| February     | 2,856  | 2,757  | 1,641 | 1,395 | 559   | 446   | 4    | 29     | 9,607     | 8,646                   |
| March        | 3,274  | 2,068  | 1,938 | 1,400 | 752   | 493   | 2    | 37     | 10,864    | 9,339                   |
| April        | 3,423  | 2,003  | 1,724 | 1,371 | 814   | 544   | 3    | 22     | 10,714    | 10,036                  |
| May          | 3,157  | 2,114  | 1,460 | 1,359 | 832   | 520   | 5    | 19     | 9,848     | 9,562                   |
| June         | 4,929  | 2,733  | 1,528 | 1,763 | 997   | 610   | 2    | 32     | 11,189    | 10,905                  |
| July         | 5,749  | 2,733  | 1,281 | 1,309 | 957   | 625   | 12   | 32     | 10,703    | 11,006                  |
| PERSONS      |        |        |       |       |       |       |      |        |           |                         |
| 1970 June    | 3,804  | 3,693  | 3,093 | 1,795 | 803   | 437   | 5    | 13     | 13,043    | 12,542                  |
| 1971 June    | 5,431  | 5,499  | 3,360 | 2,529 | 1,443 | 873   | 12   | 29     | 19,184    | 18,535                  |
| 1972 June    | 13,260 | 10,914 | 4,882 | 4,891 | 5,823 | 1,697 | 26   | 88     | 41,581    | 40,268                  |
| 1971 August  | 5,695  | 5,509  | 2,718 | 2,250 | 1,483 | 1,062 | 4    | 20     | 18,741    | 21,556                  |
| September    | 5,695  | 5,835  | 2,551 | 2,275 | 1,516 | 1,102 | 5    | 28     | 19,087    | 23,747                  |
| October      | 5,385  | 5,617  | 2,533 | 1,992 | 1,389 | 1,215 | 3    | 37     | 18,171    | 24,557                  |
| November     | 6,594  | 6,201  | 2,852 | 2,129 | 1,811 | 1,148 | 11   | 79     | 20,825    | 25,342                  |
| December     | 10,221 | 9,770  | 6,694 | 5,059 | 3,144 | 1,383 | 53   | 117    | 36,441    | 26,499                  |
| 1972 January | 11,499 | 10,093 | 6,698 | 4,710 | 3,192 | 1,125 | 61   | 108    | 37,496    | 28,919                  |
| February     | 10,499 | 11,142 | 6,473 | 4,615 | 3,250 | 1,144 | 83   | 97     | 37,303    | 33,776                  |
| March        | 11,598 | 9,939  | 6,452 | 4,432 | 3,914 | 1,113 | 86   | 105    | 37,339    | 34,153                  |
| April        | 11,872 | 9,793  | 5,157 | 4,387 | 4,034 | 1,191 | 39   | 73     | 36,536    | 36,793                  |
| May          | 11,067 | 9,643  | 4,736 | 4,547 | 4,879 | 1,278 | 30   | 70     | 35,850    | 35,696                  |
| June         | 13,260 | 10,914 | 4,882 | 4,891 | 5,823 | 1,697 | 26   | 88     | 41,581    | 40,268                  |
| July         | 15,253 | 11,261 | 3,993 | 5,451 | 5,976 | 1,922 | 75   | 88     | 42,273    | 44,418                  |

(a) Number on benefit at Saturday nearest the end of the month. (b) See paragraph "Seasonally Adjusted Series" at top of page 2.

## A. - JOB VACANCIES

TABLE 16. - VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)

(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

| Date (b)              | N.W.A.<br>(c) | Vic.   | Wld   | S.A.<br>(d) | N.A.  | Tas.  | Australia |                            |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|-----------|----------------------------|
|                       |               |        |       |             |       |       | Original  | Seasonally<br>adjusted (e) |
| VACANCIES FOR MALES   |               |        |       |             |       |       |           |                            |
| 1970 June             | 10,129        | 5,798  | 1,772 | 1,750       | 2,141 | 649   | 22,119    | 29,131                     |
| 1971 June             | 7,564         | 3,890  | 2,041 | 1,723       | 1,653 | 453   | 17,324    | 22,992                     |
| 1972 June             | 4,968         | 3,710  | 1,765 | 1,206       | 926   | 495   | 13,040    | 17,260                     |
| 1971 August           | 8,250         | 3,377  | 1,881 | 2,173       | 1,668 | 427   | 18,436    | 22,249                     |
| September             | 8,205         | 3,334  | 2,053 | 2,011       | 1,679 | 545   | 18,507    | 20,251                     |
| October               | 10,310        | 3,970  | 2,320 | 1,904       | 1,476 | 553   | 20,642    | 19,661                     |
| November              | 13,383        | 4,756  | 2,514 | 1,435       | 1,400 | 822   | 24,400    | 20,140                     |
| December              | 11,431        | 7,377  | 1,626 | 2,468       | 1,259 | 791   | 25,122    | 19,460                     |
| 1972 January          | 7,297         | 9,662  | 1,573 | 2,223       | 1,145 | 726   | 24,026    | 18,144                     |
| February              | 7,706         | 5,806  | 1,609 | 1,700       | 1,231 | 662   | 18,214    | 16,417                     |
| March                 | 5,343         | 5,412  | 1,644 | 1,751       | 1,178 | 630   | 15,958    | 15,624                     |
| April                 | 5,042         | 4,666  | 2,050 | 1,641       | 1,216 | 592   | 15,209    | 17,126                     |
| May                   | 4,243         | 3,761  | 1,750 | 1,430       | 1,048 | 550   | 13,850    | 16,314                     |
| June                  | 4,343         | 3,710  | 1,765 | 1,206       | 926   | 495   | 13,040    | 17,260                     |
| July                  | 4,930         | 3,711  | 1,231 | 1,435       | 936   | 488   | 13,331    | 17,029                     |
| VACANCIES FOR FEMALES |               |        |       |             |       |       |           |                            |
| 1970 June             | 7,535         | 6,536  | 1,588 | 745         | 1,005 | 275   | 17,746    | 21,960                     |
| 1971 June             | 6,059         | 5,139  | 1,264 | 873         | 697   | 226   | 14,447    | 17,742                     |
| 1972 June             | 3,747         | 4,701  | 1,259 | 887         | 638   | 214   | 11,446    | 14,035                     |
| 1971 August           | 6,844         | 5,731  | 1,493 | 1,045       | 854   | 270   | 16,237    | 16,822                     |
| September             | 7,459         | 5,962  | 1,532 | 1,125       | 868   | 312   | 17,257    | 16,712                     |
| October               | 9,765         | 6,196  | 1,700 | 1,119       | 960   | 252   | 19,092    | 17,245                     |
| November              | 8,776         | 6,258  | 1,517 | 960         | 714   | 361   | 18,596    | 16,613                     |
| December              | 7,881         | 8,517  | 1,338 | 1,358       | 705   | 446   | 20,248    | 17,018                     |
| 1972 January          | 6,245         | 8,578  | 1,441 | 1,331       | 831   | 408   | 18,634    | 16,442                     |
| February              | 5,602         | 6,450  | 1,197 | 1,276       | 757   | 327   | 15,559    | 14,977                     |
| March                 | 4,673         | 5,476  | 1,241 | 958         | 530   | 247   | 13,145    | 14,111                     |
| April                 | 4,373         | 5,213  | 1,277 | 845         | 704   | 265   | 12,777    | 14,613                     |
| May                   | 3,901         | 4,913  | 1,151 | 905         | 735   | 254   | 11,860    | 13,806                     |
| June                  | 3,747         | 4,701  | 1,259 | 887         | 638   | 214   | 11,446    | 14,035                     |
| July                  | 4,138         | 4,922  | 1,403 | 748         | 649   | 228   | 12,148    | 13,928                     |
| TOTAL VACANCIES       |               |        |       |             |       |       |           |                            |
| 1970 June             | 17,674        | 12,326 | 3,240 | 2,495       | 3,206 | 924   | 39,865    | 51,004                     |
| 1971 June             | 13,620        | 9,029  | 3,305 | 2,596       | 2,349 | 679   | 31,771    | 40,671                     |
| 1972 June             | 8,695         | 8,411  | 3,024 | 2,093       | 1,564 | 699   | 24,486    | 31,354                     |
| 1971 August           | 15,194        | 9,668  | 3,374 | 3,218       | 2,522 | 697   | 34,673    | 39,252                     |
| September             | 15,743        | 9,890  | 3,585 | 3,136       | 2,547 | 857   | 35,764    | 36,749                     |
| October               | 20,184        | 10,166 | 4,020 | 3,023       | 2,336 | 805   | 40,534    | 37,467                     |
| November              | 22,159        | 11,014 | 4,031 | 2,395       | 2,204 | 1,193 | 42,986    | 36,841                     |
| December              | 19,312        | 15,894 | 3,164 | 3,826       | 1,937 | 1,237 | 45,370    | 36,509                     |
| 1972 January          | 14,642        | 18,240 | 3,514 | 3,554       | 1,976 | 1,134 | 42,860    | 34,106                     |
| February              | 12,908        | 12,265 | 2,806 | 2,916       | 1,988 | 969   | 33,873    | 31,197                     |
| March                 | 9,976         | 10,998 | 2,695 | 2,709       | 1,768 | 877   | 29,103    | 29,344                     |
| April                 | 9,415         | 9,579  | 3,527 | 2,486       | 1,922 | 857   | 27,996    | 31,666                     |
| May                   | 9,144         | 8,474  | 2,908 | 2,398       | 1,784 | 864   | 25,710    | 30,736                     |
| June                  | 8,695         | 8,411  | 3,024 | 2,093       | 1,564 | 699   | 24,486    | 31,354                     |
| July                  | 8,900         | 8,571  | 3,394 | 2,243       | 1,585 | 716   | 25,479    | 31,084                     |

(a) Vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately or would be available by the end of the following calendar month. (b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) See paragraph "Seasonally Adjusted Series" at top of page 2.

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